

TO GIVE THEM WORK

Mayor Stuart's Committee Starts Its Inquiry.

LITTLE SUFFERING AT PRESENT

Charity Society Will Keep Common Laborers Employed - Skilled Laborers May Suffer.

The committee appointed by Mayor Stuart to consider the possibility of great suffering among the unemployed during the coming winter and to devise means of relieving it, met in Mayor Stuart's office last evening and for three hours discussed the problem. The discussion had not proceeded far before the worth of the Organized Charity society as a means of keeping common laborers employed was recognized, and at present the society will be given control of that work. Should the necessity demand it the committee will take further steps to relieve the unemployed. Mayor Stuart was elected chairman and Ed Mills secretary. All the members were present except J. W. Champlin, J. A. S. Vardier and M. Shanahan.

Explained the Call.
Mayor Stuart said he had no plan to suggest, but he had thought best to have a committee appointed early that the subject of giving relief to unemployed labor should be thoroughly discussed. He did not think at present that there was any great suffering. He thought the plan of calling a committee was better than to call a public meeting where one or two would capture the meeting and do all the talking. He said the city as a corporation could do but little. The budget was made some time ago, and of course there was no money to be given to the unemployed.

He called upon Superintendent Davis of the board of public works to give the committee some figures as to the number of men employed at city work. Mr. Davis said that ordinarily there would be forty contracts under course of completion and 700 men employed. There are today but twenty-seven contracts running and 381 men employed. There are, in addition, ninety-six teams and men employed on these contracts.

Street Commissioner Kniffin was called in and stated that he had nineteen men and five teams at work, when he should have double that number. **Charity Society's Work.**
Mr. Rosenthal asked the mayor if the committee of the common laborers of the city caused him to appoint the committee. He said that if 150 or 200 common laborers were out of work it was a very small affair. Organized Charity was supplying work to many common laborers. The society is sending out 10,000 circulars to farmers asking them to hire men recommended by the society. Mr. Rosenthal said there were no skilled laborers out of employment at present; at least none of them had applied for aid.

Mr. Charles H. Sligh said it seemed to him that the first thing to do was to find out if there were any cases of suffering, and second, how best to reach these unemployed men. Mr. Crews asked if it was proposed to relieve these men by charity.

Mayor Stuart said it might come to that, but he hoped that all might be given work. **Those Who Will Suffer.**
Mr. Gill said he thought the common laborers would have work. It was the skilled laborers who would suffer during the coming winter. These men are accustomed to hard labor, but their hands are soft as a woman's and they could not stand the work of shoveling on the streets. He thought it a good scheme to appoint a sub-committee in each ward to investigate cases of men out of work and find relief.

Mr. Sligh said he agreed with Mr. Gill. At present the manufacturers were doing all they could to employ men but they were running at a loss.

Mr. Mills suggested that manufacturers employ men one half time so that the labor would be distributed to more men. Mr. Rosenthal explained the excellent work being done by organized charity. He said if the city would purchase its wood for the poor department and would compel street commissioners to give work to those whom the society sent to them the society would see that all the common laborers in the city will have work. He would buy four foot wood and set all who applied for work to sawing wood and delivering it. Any men who apply to the society will be satisfied in a private manner and out of the way of the police and the investigator would never know what passed between them. In that way the men in greatest need would be given employment.

The Resolution Adopted.
The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the present needs of the city's unemployed could be met by the Organized Charity society and that all citizens, city officials and employees of labor co-operate with the society to alleviate the suffering of unemployed men and women. The council and board of public works were asked also to reduce the hours of labor to seven hours per day at \$1 per day on all contracts and work under their control. The representatives of organized labor on the committee said the unions were caring for members as far as they were able, but that the citizens, city officials and employees of labor co-operate with the society to alleviate the suffering of unemployed men and women. The council and board of public works were asked also to reduce the hours of labor to seven hours per day at \$1 per day on all contracts and work under their control. The representatives of organized labor on the committee said the unions were caring for members as far as they were able, but that the citizens, city officials and employees of labor co-operate with the society to alleviate the suffering of unemployed men and women.

City News in Brief.
Dr. and Mrs. Collins H. Johnston left last evening for a week's visit to the world's fair. From there they will go to Berlin, Germany, where the doctor will spend a year in taking a post graduate course under some of the ablest instructors in Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden.

The Sunday school of the Division street M. E. church held a very delightful picnic yesterday at Reed's lake, over 200 attended, which was served at 1 p. m. and then the children were given three pleasant rides on the steamer Major Watson.

The quarterly conference of the Division street M. E. church for the coming year was held in the parlors Wednesday evening. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected and an invitation for Mr. Gould to remain another year was extended.

Divine service will be held in Temple Emanuel this evening at 7 p. m. and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. in the same place. The new school will be used.

The insurance receipts yesterday were three cases of glass for the Sligh Furniture company, seven cases for the Wid-

gum Furniture company, four cases for the Hon. M. L. Street and eight cases for the West Michigan Furniture company.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of R. F. Kilmartin and Miss Minnie Hayden. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Wednesday evening September 3.

Studley & Barclay made a reduction in the wages of their employees the first of the week. All employees receiving \$1,000 or over were reduced 30 per cent; \$500 and over, 20 per cent, and under \$500, 10 per cent.

Gentlemen should not fail to attend the auction sale of buggies, surreys, carts, road wagons, etc., at W. C. Davidson's, No. 88 South Division street, next Wednesday, 1. R. Wilson, auctioneer.

O. W. Pettit moved his real estate office out of R. B. Loomis' office under the Fourth National bank yesterday to Fairbairn avenue, and E. E. Allen moved into the office vacated by Mr. Pettit.

If you are making a change in your bank account take your deposit to the State Bank of Michigan. It has the largest capital of any savings institution in the state outside of Detroit.

The Columbian Social club will give the seventh of its series of hops at the Park pavilion Wednesday evening, September 6. Friends of the club are cordially invited.

A portion of the stone walk at the corner of Bridge and Canal streets is being relaid in order to make a greater incline for carrying off the water during heavy rains.

Loren E. Kellogg of Sparta and Miss Luella North of Judonia were married in the inner chamber of the county clerk's office yesterday by Justice Holcomb.

Next Sabbath, September 3, will be held the last quarterly meeting of the Division Street M. E. church. Presiding Elder Cogshall will preside.

The honorary members of the Iron Moulders are invited to meet at Central Labor Union hall at 8:30 Labor day to take part in the parade.

Venue Cukierick, city landscape gardener, will go to Chicago next week to visit the world's fair. While in Chicago he will inspect the city parks.

James Grant of the Grant Coal and Ice company will probably succeed Trustee Stevens of the Tenth ward on the school.

Mrs. Ganson's ten held a lawn fête last evening on Mrs. McMullen's lawn, corner of College avenue and Fountain street.

The Grand Rapids Railroad Clerks' association is making arrangements for its third annual banquet. The brick pavement on Campus street will be completed today.

Tuesday the C. & W. M. will abandon its Ottawa beach trains. The county clerk's fees for August were \$413.08.

The board of health will meet today at 2 o'clock.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. M. E. Lewis, assistant money order clerk at the postoffice, will leave today for a month's vacation. She will go to Attica, New York and will visit the world's fair before returning. Her position will be filled during her absence by Miss Mamie Cox.

Miss Mary McPherson of Rochester, New York, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Colonel and Mrs. Z. Aldrich, of No. 213 North Lafayette street.

Mrs. Carrie Harris and children of Gold street, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, are in Chicago for a few days visiting the fair.

W. B. Jarvis, foreman in Studley & Barclay's bicycle department, and wife will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit at the world's fair.

Miss Alpha Miller of Home avenue and Miss Stella Bradley of Alger avenue have returned from a ten days' visit to the world's fair.

Assistant Postmaster Melis and wife and C. H. Hall returned yesterday from a visit to the world's fair.

Mrs. J. C. Travis of Sedalia, Mo., is the guest of her brother, W. H. Jennings, Clinton street.

Mrs. George Hart will return tomorrow, after a four weeks' trip to Chicago and the world's fair.

Dr. F. W. Temple and George H. Newell have gone north to hunt ducks for a few days.

Miss May Cavanagh of Muskegon is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Adams of Scriber street.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Howard of Lowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher.

Mrs. A. N. Avery and son Will are the guests of Mrs. N. Fred Avery at Bay View.

Miss Bertha McGinnis of Muskegon is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

C. W. McGill will leave this morning for Chicago for a three days' business trip.

Nathaniel P. Roussee came home yesterday morning from Big Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fluhrer have returned from Neatawanta.

H. J. Charles was among those that left for Chicago last night.

Mrs. Bert Smith of Saginaw is visiting Grand Rapids friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkhardt have returned from Chicago.

John W. Blodgett went to Mackinac last night.

Mrs. D. H. Waters left for Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blau have gone to Chicago.

N. W. Northrup left for Chicago yesterday.

M. Ehrman has returned from Chicago.

M. A. True has returned from the east.

Edwin F. Uhl has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. G. B. Conkey is in Chicago.

L. A. Ford is in Chicago.

Services in Temple Emanuel.

Temple Emanuel has been closed during the months of July and August.

Rabbi F. W. Jesselson has returned from his vacation and will conduct the usual Friday evening services tonight. Tomorrow night the regular Saturday evening service will be held.

THEY HAD A PICNIC

Teachers at the Institute Amused Themselves at the Lake.

RECITATIONS AND SONGS

Were Included in the Program Presented--An old Fashioned Spelling Match one of the Features.

The 200 teachers attending the institute tired of Grube's method and the laws of the mind's activity yesterday, so they threw their note books under the desks and hid themselves to Reed's lake for a picnic. The 200 teachers were accompanied by 200 lunch boxes, and every lunch deserved a first grade certificate. J. H. Watson was chairman of the ways and means committee. Miss Cutler had general charge of the provisions and H. D. Minchin looked after the entertainment program.

Lunch was served in the grove east of the pavilion. After it had been disposed of the teachers devoted their attention to a miscellaneous program, rendered by those in attendance at the institute. Recitations were given by Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Katie Baker, Miss Maude Crites, H. D. Minchin and Mrs. Barber. Prof. DeLoz Fall told a war story and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton Smith sang a duet. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Bogardus, E. A. Carpenter, J. H. Watson and Miss Noel. Miss Harris told a story, and the program was completed with an old-fashioned spelling match, in which ordinary words like phthisic, ichthyosaurus and ipecacanthia were laid out in one round. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chapel of Sand Lake assisted in entertaining the teachers. The entire evening was spent at the lake.

At the session of the institute yesterday morning, Prof. Fall continued his lecture on psychology. Miss Harris discussed nature teaching. E. A. Carpenter told the teachers how to teach mental arithmetic, and A. Hamilton Smith gave a talk on school government.

Revenue Receipts for August.

The internal revenue collections for the month of August were derived from the following sources: Fines and penalties, \$22,427; beer stamps, \$8,572; cigar stamps, \$5,694.90; tobacco stamps, \$135.15; special tax, \$1,828.63; total, \$41,657.73. The total for last month was \$1,805.93 less than for the same month one year ago. The falling off in the receipts as compared with last year is considered by the revenue officials to be very light under the present condition of business and the money market.

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To those having MONEY STOWED AWAY in the home or locked up in SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS, we would say that we can invest your funds in choice loans, secured by real estate in Grand Rapids. Mortgage loans can be furnished in any amount, large or small, at good rates of interest, or we can furnish short time high grade local paper two, three, four or six months. Why not have your funds earning interest? More choice investments are offered us daily than we can purchase.

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Gents' cuffs, 11c a pair, one day only, Saturday, Sept. 2.

"Prince of India," new book by the author of "Ben Hur." For sale at Eaton, Lyon & Co.'s.

I wish to say to the electors of the Eleventh ward that I shall be a candidate for re-election as school trustee at the next election. Please note that all voters must register Saturday, September 2.

Scottish bagpipe music at North Park Sunday.

The famous Turtle Head boy at North Park Sunday. Greatest curiosity of the age.

Prof. Granada cooks his dinner Sunday on the high wire at North Park.

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September Excursions.

To the World's Fair over the Lake Shore Ry., September 6 and 13. One fare for round trip, good ten days. Other excursions will be announced later.

Grand Rapids City Band's first appearance at North Park Labor Day.

"Prince of India," new book by the author of "Ben Hur." For sale at Eaton, Lyon & Co.'s.

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